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Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Non-proliferation[1]

Other matters

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

Monday, 25 December 2006

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters on Monday, 25 December 2006, official holiday.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

The Spokesman will not hold a noon press briefing from Monday, 25 December 2006, to Monday, 1 January 2007.

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Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on agenda item 8 of its 2007 first regular session (UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors), on Monday, 8 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2007

The first regular session 2007 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 23 January, to Friday, 26 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2007/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *11 January 2007*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

United Nations Development Programme (second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries)

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Expert Group Meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity's international regime on access and benefit-sharing and indigenous peoples' human rights (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 17, to Friday 19 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this Expert Group Meeting are kindly requested to confirm their participation by *Wednesday, 10 January 2007*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail smallacombe@un.org).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

36th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that it had received notification of the resignation of Mr. Ram Babu Dhakal (Nepal) as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman further informed the Committee that notification had been received from the Asian Group of the nomination and endorsement of Mr. Tirtha Rag Wagle (Nepal) as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to elect Mr. Tirtha Rag Wagle (Nepal) as Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [116]

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.18, which had been coordinated by the representative of Angola on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Brazil.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items at this stage.

Programme planning . . . . . [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of Pakistan on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Japan and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.20, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ukraine on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Chile on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of Chile on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [47]

Folllow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [113]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

Human resources management [123]

Joint Inspection Unit [124]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [132]

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [147]

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.24, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Director of the Division for Organizational Development of the Office of Human Resources Management made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items at this stage.

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United Nations reform: measures and proposals [149]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Belgium on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.23, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Belgium on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution the representative of Singapore made a statement.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [144]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.17, which had been introduced by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) at the Committee's 35th meeting, held on Wednesday, 20 December 2006.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that a single recorded vote would be taken on the fourth preambular paragraph and on operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 21, and on the draft resolution as a whole.

The Committee proceeded to vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 21 of draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.17, which were retained by a recorded vote of 93 votes to 6, with 47 abstentions.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.17 as a whole, as orally amended, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 142 votes to 4, with 1 abstention.

Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, the United States, Israel, Australia and Lebanon.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda sub-item 144 (b).

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the Chairman, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.19 following informal consultations.

The Controller made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, the United States, Jamaica and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items at this stage.

Friday, 22 December 2006

Security Council

5607th meeting

Tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1011, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolution (S/2006/1011) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1011) was adopted by acclamation as resolution 1733 (2006).

Following the vote, the President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

5608th meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

Third report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Office in Sierra Leone (S/2006/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Netherlands and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1012, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1012) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1012) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1734 (2006).

Following the vote, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The representative of the Netherlands, in his capacity as Chair of the meetings of the Peacebuilding Commission on Sierra Leone, made a statement.

5609th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1013, submitted by Argentina, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Peru, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1013) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1013) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1735 (2006).

5610th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1014, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1014) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1014) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1736 (2006).

5611th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/59).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

84th plenary meeting

The summary of the 84th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal*.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting

The summary of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal*.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 81st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2006/245, p. 11): The second paragraph, under agenda item 67 (b), *should read* as follows:

> The representative of Belarus made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on International Roads in the Arab Mashreq. Beirut, 10 May 2001

Ratification: Bahrain (13 December 2006)[1]

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. New York, 10 June 1958

Accession: Marshall Islands (21 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Amir Muharemi
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

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Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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www.un.org/spanish/docs/sc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 22 December 2006.

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A/61/PV.39	Meeting held on 20 October 2006, 3 p.m. [R]
A/61/PV.41	Meeting held on 26 October 2006, 3 p.m. [A R]

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/123/Add.1	Item 95 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/439/Corr.1	Item 63 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Third Committee [A C E S (only)]
A/61/592/Add.1	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/650–S/2006/1008	Items 13, 81, 87 and 93 — The situation in the Middle East — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 19 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/654	Item 124 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/655	Item 129 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/656	Item 130 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/657	Item 144 (b) — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/658	Items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Human resources management — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Governance and oversight review and procurement reform — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/659	Items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium

	2006-2007 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Human resources management — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Human resources management — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/INF/61/5	List of non-Member States, entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/61/L.26	Item 131 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/61/L.27	Item 125 — United Nations common system — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Report of the International Civil Service Commission [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/61/L.28	Item 122 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2006/994	Ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi [A C E F R S]
S/2006/998	Letter dated 14 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1004	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/61/650–S/2006/1008	Identical letters dated 19 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1009	Letter dated 15 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2006/58	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5605	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5606	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1732 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5605th meeting [A C E F R S]

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E/ICEF/2007/AB/L.3 Private Sector Division workplan and proposed budget for 2007 [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Saturday, 23 December 2005

Security Council

5612th meeting

Non-proliferation

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Iran, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1010, submitted by France, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States, and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Qatar.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1010) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1010) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1737 (2006).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Japan, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

5613th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1023, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1023) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1023) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1738 (2006).

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General Assembly

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Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Saparmurat Niyazov, President of Turkmenistan

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian States), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Grenada (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Malta (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States) and Ukraine (on behalf of GUAM).

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/61/L.51) . . . . . [157]

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.51.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.51 (resolution 61/226).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Japan and Yemen.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/61/648) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/61/648) (resolution 61/227).

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The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/61/L.50) [48]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 48.

The representative of the Niger made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.50.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.50 (61/228).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 48.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [62]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/61/L.23/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/61/L.41/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 62.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.23/Rev.1 (resolution 61/229).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.41/Rev.1 (resolution 61/230).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 62, and of agenda item 62 as a whole.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/61/L.52) [113]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/61/L.52.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/413) [37]

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement, in the course of which he orally amended the draft resolution.

By 100 votes to 1, with 52 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/413), as orally amended (resolution 61/231).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 37.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth Committee).

The meeting was suspended

84th plenary meeting (resumed)

Introduction of the reports of the Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the two Committees that were before the Assembly.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [67 (c)]

Report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.3)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/666)

The representative of Finland made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement on a point of order.

By 82 votes to 25, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/443/Add.3), as orally corrected (resolution 61/232).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 67, and of agenda item 67 as a whole.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/61/448, A/61/448/Corr.1 (in Arabic only) and A/61/448/Corr.2 (in English only)) . . . . . [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/61/448, A/61/448/Corr.1 (in Arabic only) and A/61/448/Corr.2 (in English only)).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 115, 116 together with 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 47 together with 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149, 47 together with 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149, 134, 139, 151, 144 (b), 117 and 116.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/631) . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/631) (resolution 61/233).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/652) [116 and 117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/652) (resolution 61/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 116 and 117.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/653) [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/653) (resolution 61/235).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/632) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/632).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/597) [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/597) (resolution 61/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/512/Add.1) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/512/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.28 (resolution 61/237).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Liechtenstein and Mexico.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/654) [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/654) (resolution 61/238).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/663) [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/663), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.27 (resolution 61/239).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/664) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/664), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.29 (resolution 61/240).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/655) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/655) (resolution 61/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/656) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/656) (resolution 61/242).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/665) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/665), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.26 (resolution 61/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/659) [47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/659) (resolution 61/244).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/658) [47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/658), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/245)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/246)	Adopted

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/621) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/621) (resolution 61/247).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/617) [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/617) (resolution 61/248).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Financing of the United Nations Integration Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/644) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/644) (resolution 61/249).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 151.

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/657) [144 (b)]

By 95 votes to 5 with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 21 of the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/657).

By 145 votes to 3, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/657), as a whole (resolution 61/250).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 144.

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: reports of the Fifth committee (A/61/592/Add.1 and A/61/592/Add.2) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/592/Add.1) (resolution 61/251).

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in document A/61/592/Add.2, the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/61/L.25 and A/C.5/61/L 30 respectively, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/252)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/253)	Adopted
Draft decision I	Adopted
Draft decision II	Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/667) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/667), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.21 (resolution 61/254).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/667), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.31.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that items 11, 12 to 15, 17, 19 to 27, 32, 33, 42, 44 to 47, 52, 68, 90, 100, 105 (a), (b), (d) and (e), 106 (h), 107, 108 (a), (h), (l), (o) and (p), 110 to 147, 149 and 151 to 155 remained open for consideration during its sixty-first session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.28, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Estonia and Angola.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

United Nations common system [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.27, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

United Nations pension system [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.29, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador and Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.26, which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/61/L.22 containing the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1 (Situation of human rights in Myanmar), which had been coordinated by the representative of Morocco, on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representatives of Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Namibia and Yemen, on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements were then made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Lebanon.

Contingency Fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement on the contingency fund.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions also made a statement on the contingency fund.

The Chairman proposed, and the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $630,300 remained in the contingency fund.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/61/L.30, submitted by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions I and II and draft decisions I and II contained in document A/C.5/61/L.30.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.21, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee also had before it draft decision A/C.5/61/L.31, submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, the representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Grenada (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

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Security Council

3.30 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Sudan

Somalia

Other matters

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

The Spokesman will not hold a noon press briefing until Monday, 1 January 2007.

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on agenda item 8 of its 2007 first regular session (UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors), on Monday, 8 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2007

The first regular session 2007 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 23 January, to Friday, 26 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2007/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *11 January 2007*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries)

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Expert Group Meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity's international regime on access and benefit-sharing and indigenous peoples' human rights (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 17, to Friday 19 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this Expert Group Meeting are kindly requested to confirm their participation by *Wednesday, 10 January 2007*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail smallacombe@un.org).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

84th plenary meeting — The summary of the 84th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to *Journal* No. 2006/247, to be pubished at a later date.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting — The summary of the 37th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the *Journal* No. 2006/247, to be published at a later date.

Saturday, 23 December 2006

Security Council

5612th meeting

Non-proliferation

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Iran, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1010, submitted by France, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States, and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Qatar.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1010) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1010) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1737 (2006).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Japan, China, the United Republic of Tanzania and Argentina.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

5613th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/1023, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/1023) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/1023) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1738 (2006).

Tuesday, 26 December 2006

Security Council

5614th meeting

The situation in Somalia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. François Lonseny Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fall.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Hungary (22 December 2006)[1]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Hungary (22 December 2006)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Hungary (22 December 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Saudi Arabia (26 December 2006)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General Information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Amir Muharemi
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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A/61/PV.45	Meeting held on 2 November 2006, 10 a.m. [E]
A/61/PV.46	Meeting held on 2 November 2006, 3 p.m. [R]
	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law **Thirty-ninth session**
A/CN.9/SR.821	Meeting held on 26 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/CN.9/SR.825	Meeting held on 28 June 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/61/652	Items 116 and 117 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Programme budget for the biennium 2006 and 2007 —Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/653	Item 118 — Programme planning — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/L.29 Item 126 — United Nations pension system — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/373–S/2006/1016
Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dates 12 December 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addresssed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
A/61/643–S/2006/995	Identical letters dated 18 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1011	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1012	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2006/1013	Argentina, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Peru, Russian Federation, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/373–S/2006/1016	Identical letters dates 12 December 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addresssed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5607	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5608	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5609	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5610	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5611	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1733 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5607th meeting, on 22 December 2006 [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1734 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5608th meeting, on 22 December 2006 [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1735 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5609th meeting, on 22 December 2006 [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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Statistical Commission
Thirty-eighth session

E/CN.3/2007/18 Item 4 (c) of the provisional agenda — Items for information: industrial statistics — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/CN.3/2007/26 Item 4 (i) of the provisional agenda — Items for information: common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Commission for Social Development
Forty-fifth session

E/CN.5/2007/NGO/9 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by Foundation for the Rights of the Family, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2006/56 Information circular — United Nations competitive examination for accounting assistants (2007) [E F (only)]

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Communications to the Editor

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Mercredi 27 décembre 2006

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Soudan

Somalie

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Conférences de presse

L'horaire ci-dessous est provisoire; une mise à jour peut être obtenue à l'adresse <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Le Porte-parole ne tiendra pas de conférence de presse du midi jusqu'au lundi 1er janvier 2007.

Séances officielles à venir

Conseil économique et social

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

Conseil d'administration

Réunion d'information officieuse

Le Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse sur le point 8 de l'ordre du jour de sa première session ordinaire pour 2007 (Rapport financier et états financiers vérifiés de l'UNICEF pour l'exercice biennal se terminant le 31 décembre 2005 et rapport du Comité des commissaires aux comptes), le lundi 8 janvier 2007 de 10 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 6. Toutes les délégations membres et observatrices sont invitées.

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Première session ordinaire

La première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF se tiendra du 16 au 18 janvier 2007 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté et l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2007/1. On peut consulter une version préliminaire de toute la documentation de la session à l'adresse suivante : <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au Bureau du Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (télécopie 1 (212) 326-7096), le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le *vendredi 5 janvier 2007*.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de communiquer, avec leurs pouvoirs, les points de l'ordre du jour provisoire sur lesquels elles sont intéressées à prendre la parole.

Réunion commune des Conseils d'administration de l'UNICEF, du PNUD/FNUAP et du PAM

La réunion commune des Conseils d'administration de l'UNICEF et du PNUD/FNUAP, avec la participation du Programme alimentaire mondial (PAM), aura lieu le vendredi 19 janvier, et le lundi 22 janvier 2007, dans la salle de conférence 2.

Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population
Première session ordinaire de 2007

La première session ordinaire de 2007 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du mardi 23 au vendredi 26 janvier 2006 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire, la liste des documents et le plan de travail pour la session figurent dans le document DP/2007/L.1. Les États Membres ainsi que les observateurs et autres organisations sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP (télécopie 1 (212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, mais avant le *11 janvier 2007*. La session sera précédée d'une consultation officieuse sur des questions à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire du Conseil, le mardi 9 janvier de 11 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 5.

La réunion commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP, de l'UNICEF et du PAM aura lieu le vendredi 19 et le lundi 22 janvier 2006 dans la salle de conférence 2. Conformément à la décision 2006/14, le Conseil décide qu'avant réunion commune, le nouveau Bureau devrait être choisi, et par conséquent, une séance formelle du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP aura lieu le jeudi 11 janvier de 11 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 5.

Autres réunions à venir

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation de Nations Unies.

Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (deuxième consultation officieuse sur l'évaluation de l'appui du PNUD aux pays touchés par un conflit)

Jeudi 4 janvier 2007 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

Réunion du Groupe d'experts internationaux consacrée au régime international prévu par la Convention sur la diversité biologique pour l'accès aux ressources et le partage de leurs bienfaits et aux droits de l'homme des peuples autochtones (organisée par le secrétariat de l'Instance permanente sur les questions autochtones de la Division des politiques sociales et du développement social du Département des affaires économiques et sociales)

Mercredi 17 au vendredi 19 janvier 2007 de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

[La réunion est privée. Les États Membres qui souhaitent participer à cette réunion du groupe d'experts sont priés de confirmer leur participation le *mercredi 10 janvier 2007* au plus tard. Pour de plus amples informations, prière de prendre contact avec Mme Sonia Smallacombe, Secrétariat de l'Instance permanente sur les questions autochtones (tél. 1 (917) 367-5066; télécopie 1 (917) 367-5102; courriel smallacombe@un.org).]

Avis

Préparatifs en vue de la cinquante et unième session de la Commission de la condition de la femme

Dans le cadre des préparatifs de la cinquante et unième session de la Commission de la condition de la femme (26 février–9 mars 2007), les délégations sont invitées à proposer des noms d'experts pour participer aux deux tables rondes sur les questions thématiques suivantes : a) Principales initiatives en vue d'éliminer toutes les formes de discrimination et de violence à l'égard des petites filles; et b) Renforcement des capacités liées à l'intégration d'une perspective sexospécifique dans la mise au point, l'application et l'évaluation des politiques et des programmes nationaux pour l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination et de violence à l'égard des petites filles. Les délégations sont priées de communiquer les noms en indiquant la table ronde pour laquelle les experts sont nommés et de fournir les curriculum vitæ soulignant l'expertise spécifique et l'expérience du candidat sur le thème. Les informations doivent être adressées à la Division de la condition de la femme (courriel taylors@un.org et/ou volfova@un.org; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3463), avant le *lundi 8 janvier 2007*.

Conseil de sécurité

Réunions d'information quotidiennes

À partir du mardi 5 décembre 2006, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses.

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530, ou en cliquant sur "Programme quotidien" sur le site Web du Conseil de sécurité (<www.un.org/french/docs/cs/>).

Déclarations préparées à l'avance

Il est signalé aux orateurs au Conseil de sécurité que la soumission d'exemplaires des déclarations préparées à l'avance qu'ils ont l'intention de lire au Conseil facilite grandement les travaux du Secrétariat en permettant la distribution d'un nombre suffisant d'exemplaires à tous les participants et en aidant les interprètes, les sténographes-rédacteurs de séance et les attachés de presse à maintenir la qualité du service rendu. L'interprétation et l'établissement des procès-verbaux de séances doivent dépendre de la déclaration réellement prononcée, mais les exemplaires des textes aident les interprètes à apporter les détails et les nuances correctement et permettent aux sténographes-rédacteurs de produire le compte rendu plus rapidement. Les orateurs sont par conséquent encouragés, dans la mesure du possible, à fournir des exemplaires de leurs textes, le plus tôt possible avant que la déclaration soit faite, au fonctionnaire des conférences dans la salle.

Les délégations sont priées de fournir 40 exemplaires destinés à une distribution minimale aux membres du Conseil et aux services compétents, et 200 exemplaires additionnels pour distribution générale dans la salle du Conseil.

Les délégations qui souhaitent mettre le texte d'une déclaration à la disposition de la presse, sont priées d'en déposer au moins 50 exemplaires au Centre de documentation pour les médias (salle S-394).

Aperçu des séances officielles

Vendredi 22 décembre 2006

Assemblée générale

Soixante et unième session

84e séance plénière — L'aperçu de la 84e séance plénière de l'Assemblée général paraîtra dans un additif au *Journal* No 2006/247, qui sera publié à une date ultérieure.

Grandes commissions

Cinquième Commission

37e séance — L'aperçu de la 37e séance plénière de la Cinquième Commission paraîtra dans un additif au *Journal* No 2006/247, qui sera publié à une date ultérieure.

Samedi 23 décembre 2006

Conseil de sécurité

5612e séance

Non-prolifération

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite les représentants de l'Allemagne et de la République islamique d'Iran, à leur demande, à participer à l'examen de la question sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Le Président appelle l'attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2006/1010, présenté par l'Allemagne, la France et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord.

Avant le vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Fédération de Russie et des États-Unis, ainsi que par le Président, parlant en sa qualité de représentant du Qatar.

Le Conseil procède au vote sur le projet de résolution (S/2006/1010) dont il est saisi.

Décision : Le projet de résolution (S/2006/1010) obtient 15 voix et est adopté à l'unanimité en tant que résolution 1737 (2006).

Après le vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Royaume-Uni, de la France, du Japon, de la Chine, de la République-Unie de Tanzanie et de l'Argentine.

Le représentant de la République islamique d'Iran prend la parole.

5613e séance

Protection des civils dans les conflits armés

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président appelle l'attention sur le texte d'un projet de résolution figurant dans le document S/2006/1023, établi au cours des consultations préalables du Conseil.

Le Conseil procède au vote sur le projet de résolution (S/2006/1023) dont il est saisi.

Décision : Le projet de résolution (S/2006/1023) obtient 15 voix et est adopté à l'unanimité en tant que résolution 1738 (2006).

Mardi 26 décembre 2006

Conseil de sécurité

5614e séance

La situation en Somalie

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite le représentant de la Somalie, à sa demande, à participer à l'examen de la question sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Conformément à l'accord auquel le Conseil est parvenu au cours de ses consultations préalables, le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, adresse un einvitation en vertu de l'article 39 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil à M. François Lonseny Fall, Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général et Chef du Bureau politique des Nations Unies pour la Somalie.

Le Conseil commence l'examen de la question en entendant un exposé de M. Fall.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général]

Convention des Nations Unies contre la criminalité transnationale organisée. New York, 15 novembre 2000

Ratification : Hongrie (22 décembre 2006[1])

Protocole additionnel à la Convention des Nations Unies contre la criminalité transnationale organisée visant à prévenir, réprimer et punir la traite des personnes, en particulier des femmes et des enfants. New York, 15 novembre 2000

Ratification : Hongrie (22 décembre 2006[1])

Protocole contre le trafic illicite de migrants par terre, air et mer, additionnel à la Convention des Nations Unies contre la criminalité transnationale organisée. New York, 15 novembre 2000

Ratification : Hongrie (22 décembre 2006[1])

Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme nucléaire. New York, 13 avril 2005

Signature : Arabie saoudite (26 décembre 2006)

[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

Informations générales

Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de *décembre 2006* ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
Niger
S.E. M. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

États d'Asie :
Malaisie
S.E. M. Hamidon Ali

États d'Europe orientale :
Croatie
S.E. M. Amir Muharemi
Chargé d'affaires

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Grenade
S.E. Mme Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

États d'Europe occidentale et autres États :
Malte
S.E. M. Victor Camilleri

Liste quotidienne des documents publiés au Siège

À l'exception des publications destinées à la vente et des documents publiés par le Département de l'information, on peut se procurer, dans la version électronique du présent numéro du Journal, les documents officiels de la liste suivante par liens hypertexte au Système de diffusion électronique des documents de l'ONU. La liste contient les documents publiés à 14 heures, le mardi 26 décembre 2006.

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A/61/PV.38	Séance tenue le 20 octobre 2006, 10 heures [E R]
A/61/PV.45	Séance tenue le 2 novembre 2006, 10 heures [Anglais]
A/61/PV.46	Séance tenue le 2 novembre 2006, 15 heures [R]
	Commission des Nations Unies sur le droit commercial international **Trente-neuvième session**
A/CN.9/SR.821	Séance tenue le 26 juin 2006, 10 heures [A A C E F R]
A/CN.9/SR.825	Séance tenue le 28 juin 2006, 10 heures [A A C E F R]
Assemblée générale	**Documents**
	Soixante et unième session
A/61/643–S/2006/995	Point 13 — La situation au Moyen-Orient — Lettres identiques datées du 18 décembre 2006, adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Chargé d'affaires de la Mission permanente du Liban auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

A/61/652	Points 116 et 117 — Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies — Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2006-2007 — Rapport de la Cinquième Commission [A A C E F R]
A/61/653	Point 118 — Planification des programmes — Rapport de la Cinquième Commission [A A C E F R]

Cinquième Commission

A/C.5/61/L.29	Point 126 — Régime des pensions des Nations Unies — Projet de résolution présenté par le Président à l'issue de consultations officieuses [A A C E F R]

Dixième session spéciale d'urgence

A/ES-10/373–S/2006/1016	Point 5 — Mesures illégales prises par les autorités israéliennes à Jérusalem-Est occupée ainsi que dans le reste du territoire palestinien occupé — Lettres identiques datées du 12 décembre 2006, adressées au Président du Conseil de sécurité et à la Présidente de l'Assemblée générale par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]

Conseil de sécurité	**Documents**
A/61/643–S/2006/995	Lettres identiques datées du 18 décembre 2006, adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Chargé d'affaires de la Mission permanente du Liban auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/2006/1011	Projet de résolution [A A C E F R]
S/2006/1012	Projet de résolution [A A C E F R]
S/2006/1013	Argentine, Danemark, États-Unis d'Amérique, Fédration de Russie, France, Grèce, Japon, Pérou, République-Unie de Tanzanie et Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord : projet de résolution [A A C E F R]
A/ES-10/373–S/2006/1016	Lettres identiques datées du 12 décembre 2006, adressées au Président du Conseil de sécurité et à la Présidente de l'Assemblée générale par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/5607	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/5608	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/5609	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/5610	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/Agenda/5611	Ordre du jour provisoire [A A C E F R]
S/RES/1733 (2006)	Adoptée par le Conseil de sécurité à sa 5607e séance, le 22 décembre 2006 [A A C E F R]
S/RES/1734 (2006)	Adoptée par le Conseil de sécurité à sa 5608e séance, le 22 décembre 2006 [A A C E F R]

S/RES/1735 (2006) Adoptée par le Conseil de sécurité à sa 5609e séance, le 22 décembre 2006 [A A C E F R]

Conseil économique et social

Documents

Commission de statistique
Trente-huitième session

E/CN.3/2007/18 Point 4 c) de l'ordre du jour provisoire — Points pour information : statistiques industrielles — Rapport du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]

E/CN.3/2007/26 Point 4 i) de l'ordre du jour provisoire — Points pour information : normes ouvertes communes d'échange et de mise en commun de données et métadonnées — Note du Secrétaire général [A A C E F R]

Commission du développement social
Quarante-cinquième session

E/CN.5/2007/NGO/9 Point 3 a) de l'ordre du jour provisoire — Suivi du Sommet mondial pour le développement social et de la vingt-quatrième session extraordinaire de l'Assemblée générale : thème prioritaire : promotion du plein-emploi et d'un travail décent pour tous — Déclaration présentée par la Fondation pour les droits de la famille, organisation non gouvernementale dotée du statut consultatif spécial auprès du Conseil économique et social [A A C E F R]

Secrétariat

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

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Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

The Spokesman will not hold a noon press briefing until Monday, 1 January 2007.

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on agenda item 8 of its 2007 first regular session (UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors), on Monday, 8 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2007

The first regular session 2007 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 23 January, to Friday, 26 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2007/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *11 January 2007*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries)

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

International Expert Group Meeting on the Convention on Biological Diversity's international regime on access and benefit-sharing and indigenous peoples' human rights (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 17, to Friday 19 January 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this Expert Group Meeting are kindly requested to confirm their participation by *Wednesday, 10 January 2007*. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102; e-mail smallacombe@un.org).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

84th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Saparmurat Niyazov, President of Turkmenistan

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian States), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Grenada (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Malta (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host

country), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States) and Ukraine (on behalf of GUAM).

The representative of Turkmenistan made a statement.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/61/L.51) . . . . . [157]

The representative of Qatar made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.51.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.51 (resolution 61/226).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Japan and Yemen.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/61/648) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/61/648) (resolution 61/227).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/61/L.50) . . . . . [48]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 48.

The representative of the Niger made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.50.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.50 (61/228).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 48.

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support . . . . . [62]

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/61/L.23/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/61/L.41/Rev.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 62.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.23/Rev.1 (resolution 61/229).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.41/Rev.1 (resolution 61/230).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 62, and of agenda item 62 as a whole.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft decision (A/61/L.52) . [113]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/61/L.52.

Statements after adoption were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/413) . . . . . [37]

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement, in the course of which he orally amended the draft resolution.

By 100 votes to 1, with 52 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/413), as orally amended (resolution 61/231).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 37.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth Committee).

The meeting was suspended

84th plenary meeting (resumed)

Introduction of the reports of the Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the two Committees that were before the Assembly.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [67 (c)]

Report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.3)

Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/666)

The representative of Finland made a statement, in the course of which she orally corrected the draft resolution.

The representative of Myanmar made a statement on a point of order.

By 82 votes to 25, with 45 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/443/Add.3), as orally corrected (resolution 61/232).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 67, and of agenda item 67 as a whole.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/61/448, A/61/448/Corr.1 (in Arabic only) and A/61/448/Corr.2 (in English only)) . . . . . [68]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/61/448, A/61/448/Corr.1 (in Arabic only) and A/61/448/Corr.2 (in English only)).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 68.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Introduction of the reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 115, 116 together with 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 47 together with 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149, 47 together with 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149, 134, 139, 151, 144 (b), 117 and 116.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/631) . . . . . [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/631) (resolution 61/233).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/652) . . . . . [116 and 117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/652) (resolution 61/234).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 116 and 117.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/653) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/653) (resolution 61/235).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/632) . . . . . [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/632).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/597) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/597) (resolution 61/236).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/512/Add.1) . . . . . [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/512/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.28 (resolution 61/237).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Liechtenstein and Mexico.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/654) . . . . . [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/654) (resolution 61/238).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/663) . . . . [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/663), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.27 (resolution 61/239).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/664) . . . . . [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/664), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.29 (resolution 61/240).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/655) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/655) (resolution 61/241).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/656) . . . . . [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/656) (resolution 61/242).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/665) . . . . . [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/665), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.26 (resolution 61/243).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara; United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/659) [47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/659) (resolution 61/244).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 and 149.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations;United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/658) [47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/658), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/245)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/246)	Adopted

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 and 149.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/621) . . . . . [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/621) (resolution 61/247).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/617) . . . . . [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/617) (resolution 61/248).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Financing of the United Nations Integration Mission in Timor-Leste: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/644) . . . . . [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/644) (resolution 61/249).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 151.

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/657) [144 (b)]

By 95 votes to 5 with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 21 of the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/657).

By 145 votes to 3, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/657), as a whole (resolution 61/250).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 144.

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: reports of the Fifth committee (A/61/592/Add.1 and A/61/592/Add.2) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/592/Add.1) (resolution 61/251).

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in document A/61/592/Add.2, the texts of which, for the time being, were contained in documents A/C.5/61/L.25 and A/C.5/61/L.30 respectively, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/252)	Adopted
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/253)	Adopted
Draft decision I	Adopted
Draft decision II	Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/667) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/61/667), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.21 (resolution 61/254).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/667), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/61/L.31.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that items 11, 12 to 15, 17, 19 to 27, 32, 33, 42, 44 to 47, 52, 68, 90, 100, 105 (a), (b), (d) and (e), 106 (h), 107, 108 (a), (h), (l), (o) and (p), 110 to 147, 149 and 151 to 155 remained open for consideration during its sixty-first session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

37th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.28 which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Estonia and Angola.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system . . . . . [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.27 which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations pension system . . . . . [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.29 which had been coordinated by the representative of the Philippines on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ecuador and Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil and Venezuela).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.26 which had been coordinated by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . . . [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/61/L.22 containing the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1: Situation of human rights in Myanmar which had been coordinated by the representative of Morocco on behalf of the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.25 which had been coordinated by the representatives of Angola, Yemen, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco and Namibia on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements were then made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Lebanon.

Contingency Fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement on the contingency fund.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions also made a statement on the contingency fund.

The Chairman proposed, and the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $630,300 remained in the contingency fund.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/61/L.30 submitted by the Secretariat on behalf of the Rapporteur.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions I and II and draft decisions I and II contained in document A/C.5/61/L.30.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this item.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.21 which had been coordinated by the representative of Nigeria on behalf of the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee also had before it draft decision A/C.5/61/L.31 submitted by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, the representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Grenada (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Denmark (26 December 2006)[1]

Territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland.: Denmark (26 December 2006)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Signature: Israel (27 December 2006)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
New York, 13 December 2006

Opening for signature

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was adopted on 13 December 2006 during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, by resolution A/RES/61/106. In accordance with its article 42, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States and by regional integration organizations at United Nations Headquarters in New York, as of Friday, 30 March 2007.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: untreaty.un.org.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
New York, 13 December 2006

Opening for signature

The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities was adopted on 13 December 2006 during the sixty-first session of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/61/106. In accordance with its article 10, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all signatory States and regional integration organizations of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities at United Nations Headquarters in New York, as of Friday, 30 March 2007.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Optional Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

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General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Amir Muharemi
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 December 2006.

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	Sixtieth session
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/SR.66	Meeting held on 30 June 2006, 7.35 p.m. [A C E F R S]

	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.31	Meeting held on 13 October 2006, 3 p.m. [F]
A/61/PV.43	Meeting held on 30 October 2006, 3 p.m. [S]
	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law **Thirty-ninth session**
A/CN.9/SR.826	Meeting held on 28 June 2006, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/660–S/2006/1015	Items 17 and 27 — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 20 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/674	Item 67 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Letter dated 20 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/RES/61/46	Item 108 (c) — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations [A C E F R S]
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S/2006/1010	France, Germany and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/61/660–S/2006/1015	Letter dated 20 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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S/RES/1738 (2006)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5613th meeting, on 23 December 2006 [A C E F R S]

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E/CN.5/2007/NGO/7 Item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: priority theme: promoting full employment and decent work for all — Statement submitted by American Psychological Association, Child Welfare League of America, Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council, International Council of Psychologists, International Federation for Home Economics, International Federation of Social Workers, International Union of PsychologicalScience, National Council on Family Relations, SOS Kinderdorf International and World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

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Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-first session

E/CN.6/2007/7 Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions — Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chairperson of the Commission on the Status of Women [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Thirty-seventh session

CEDAW/C/TJK/Q/3/Add.1
Responses to the list of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the combined initial, second and third periodic reports — Tajikistan [A C E F R S]

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ST/IC/2006/57 Information circular — 2007 competitive examination for Arabic interpreters [E F (only)]

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11 à 13 heures — 1603e séance (privée) . . . . . Salle de conférence 9

Conférences de presse

L'horaire ci-dessous est provisoire; une mise à jour peut être obtenue à l'adresse <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Le Porte-parole ne tiendra pas de conférence de presse du midi jusqu'au lundi 1er janvier 2007.

Séances officielles à venir

Conseil économique et social

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Réunion d'information officieuse

Le Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF tiendra une réunion d'information officieuse sur le point 8 de l'ordre du jour de sa première session ordinaire pour 2007 (Rapport financier et états financiers vérifiés de l'UNICEF pour l'exercice biennal se terminant le 31 décembre 2005 et rapport du Comité des commissaires aux comptes), le lundi 8 janvier 2007 de 10 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 6. Toutes les délégations membres et observatrices sont invitées.

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Première session ordinaire

La première session ordinaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF se tiendra du 16 au 18 janvier 2007 dans la salle de conférence 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire annoté l'organisation des travaux figurent dans le document E/ICEF/2007/1. On peut consulte une version préliminaire de toute la documentation de la session à l'adresse suivante : <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Les délégations sont priées de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au Bureau du Secrétaire du Conseil d'administration de l'UNICEF (télécopie 1 (212) 326-7096), le plus tôt possible, au plus tard le *vendredi 5 janvier 2007*.

Conformément à l'article 50 2) du règlement intérieur et à son annexe, les délégations d'observation sont également priées de communiquer, avec leurs pouvoirs, les points d l'ordre du jour provisoire sur lesquels elles sont intéressées à prendre la parole.

Réunion commune des Conseils d'administration de l'UNICEF, du PNUD/FNUAP et d PAM

La réunion commune des Conseils d'administration de l'UNICEF et du PNUD/FNUA avec la participation du Programme alimentaire mondial (PAM), aura lieu le vendredi 19 janvier, et le lundi 22 janvier 2007, dans la salle de conférence 2.

Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population
Première session ordinaire de 2007

La première session ordinaire de 2007 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du mardi 23 au vendredi 26 janvier 2006 dans la salle de conférenc 2. L'ordre du jour provisoire, la liste des documents et le plan de travail pour la sessio figurent dans le document DP/2007/L.1. Les États Membres ainsi que les observateurs et autres organisations sont priés de télécopier leurs pouvoirs au secrétariat du Conseil d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP (télécopie 1 (212) 906-5634) le plus tôt possible, mais avant le *11 janvier 2007*. La session sera précédée d'une consultation officieuse sur des questions à l'ordre du jour de la première session ordinaire du Conseil, le marc 9 janvier de 11 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 5.

La réunion commune des Conseils d'administration du PNUD/FNUAP, de l'UNICEF du PAM aura lieu le vendredi 19 et le lundi 22 janvier 2006 dans la salle de conférence 2. Conformément à la décision 2006/14, le Conseil décide qu'avant réunion commune le nouveau Bureau devrait être choisi, et par conséquent, une séance formelle du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP aura lieu le jeudi 11 janvier de 11 heures à midi dans la salle de conférence 5.

Autres réunions à venir

Les informations ci-dessous sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues et n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion ou approbation de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation de Nations Unies.

Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement (deuxième consultation officieuse sur l'évaluation de l'appui du PNUD aux pays touchés par un conflit)

Jeudi 4 janvier 2007 de 11 à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 5.

Réunion du Groupe d'experts internationaux consacrée au régime international prévu par la Convention sur la diversité biologique pour l'accès aux ressources et le partage de leurs bienfaits et aux droits de l'homme des peuples autochtones (organisée par le secrétariat de l'Instance permanente sur les questions autochtones de la Division des politiques sociales et du développement social du Département des affaires économiques et sociales)

Mercredi 17 au vendredi 19 janvier 2007 de 10 à 13 heures et de 15 à 18 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

[La réunion est privée. Les États Membres qui souhaitent participer à cette réunion du groupe d'experts sont priés de confirmer leur participation le *mercredi 10 janvier 2007* au plus tard. Pour de plus amples informations, prière de prendre contact avec Mme Sonia Smallacombe, Secrétariat de l'Instance permanente sur les questions autochtones (tél. 1 (917) 367-5066; télécopie 1 (917) 367-5102; courriel smallacombe@un.org).]

Avis

Préparatifs en vue de la cinquante et unième session de la Commission de la condition de la femme

Dans le cadre des préparatifs de la cinquante et unième session de la Commission de la condition de la femme (26 février–9 mars 2007), les délégations sont invitées à proposer des noms d'experts pour participer aux deux tables rondes sur les questions thématiques suivantes : a) Principales initiatives en vue d'éliminer toutes les formes de discrimination et de violence à l'égard des petites filles; et b) Renforcement des capacités liées à l'intégration d'une perspective sexospécifique dans la mise au point, l'application et l'évaluation des politiques et des programmes nationaux pour l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination et de violence à l'égard des petites filles. Les délégations sont priées de communiquer les noms en indiquant la table ronde pour laquelle les experts sont nommés et de fournir les curriculum vitæ soulignant l'expertise spécifique et l'expérience du candidat sur le thème. Les informations doivent être adressées à la Division de la condition de la femme (courriel taylors@un.org et/ou volfova@un.org; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3463), avant le *lundi 8 janvier 2007*.

Conseil de sécurité

Réunions d'information quotidiennes

À partir du mardi 5 décembre 2006, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses tous les jours sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses.

Renseignements enregistrés

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro 1 (212) 963-8530, ou en cliquant sur "Programme quotidien" sur le site Web du Conseil de sécurité (<www.un.org/french/docs/cs/>).

Déclarations préparées à l'avance

Il est signalé aux orateurs au Conseil de sécurité que la soumission d'exemplaires des déclarations préparées à l'avance qu'ils ont l'intention de lire au Conseil facilite grandement les travaux du Secrétariat en permettant la distribution d'un nombre suffisant d'exemplaires à tous les participants et en aidant les interprètes, les sténographes-rédacteurs de séance et les attachés de presse à maintenir la qualité du service rendu. L'interprétation et l'établissement des procès-verbaux de séances doivent dépendre de la déclaration réellement prononcée, mais les exemplaires des textes aident les interprètes à apporter les détails et les nuances correctement et permettent aux sténographes-rédacteurs de produire le compte rendu plus rapidement. Les orateurs sont par conséquent encouragés, dans la mesure du possible, à fournir des exemplaires de leurs textes, le plus tôt possible avant que la déclaration soit faite, au fonctionnaire des conférences dans la salle.

Les délégations sont priées de fournir 40 exemplaires destinés à une distribution minimale aux membres du Conseil et aux services compétents, et 200 exemplaires additionnels pour distribution générale dans la salle du Conseil.

Les délégations qui souhaitent mettre le texte d'une déclaration à la disposition de la presse, sont priées d'en déposer au moins 50 exemplaires au Centre de documentation pour les médias (salle S-394).

Aperçu des séances officielles

Vendredi 22 décembre 2006

Assemblée générale

Soixante et unième session

84e séance plénière

Hommage à la mémoire de Son Excellence M. Saparmurat Niyazov, Président du Turkménistan

La Présidente de l'Assemblée générale fait une déclaration.

L'Assemblée générale observe une minute de silence.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Niger (au nom des États africains), de la Malaisie (au nom des États asiatiques), de la Croatie (au nom des États d'Europe orientale), de la Grenade (au nom des États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes), de Malte (au nom des États d'Europe occidentale et autres États), des États-Unis (en tant que pays hôte), du Kazakhstan (au nom de la Communauté d'États indépendants) et de l'Ukraine (au nom du Groupe GUAM).

Le représentant du Turkménistan fait une déclaration.

Appui du système des Nations Unies aux efforts déployés par les gouvernements pour promouvoir et consolider les démocraties nouvelles ou rétablies : projet de résolution (A/61/L.51) . . . . . [157]

Le représentant du Qatar fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle il présente le projet de résolution A/61/L.51.

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution A/61/L.51 (résolution 61/226).

Le représentant de la République bolivarienne du Venezuela explique son vote.

Les représentants du Japon et du Yémen font des déclarations, après l'adoption du projet.

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 157 de l'ordre du jour.

Pouvoirs des représentants à la soixantième et unième session de l'Assemblée générale : rapport de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs (A/61/648) . . . [3 b)]

Le Président de la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs fait une déclaration.

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Commission de vérification des pouvoirs au paragraphe 12 de son rapport (A/61/648) (résolution 61/227).

Le représentant de la République islamique d'Iran explique son vote après le vote.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de l'alinéa b) du point 3 de l'ordre du jour.

2001-2010 : Décennie pour faire reculer le paludisme dans les pays en développement, particulièrement en Afrique : projet de résolution (A/61/L.50) . . . . . [48]

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 48 de l'ordre du jour.

Le représentant du Niger fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle il présente le projet de résolution A/61/L.50.

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution A/61/L.50 (61/228).

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 48 de l'ordre du jour.

Nouveau Partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique : progrès accomplis dans la mise en œuvre et appui international . . . . . [62]

a) Nouveau Partenariat pour le développement de l'Afrique : progrès accomplis dans la mise en œuvre et appui international : projet de résolution (A/61/L.23/Rev.1)

b) Les causes des conflits et la promotion d'une paix et d'un développement durables en Afrique : projet de résolution (A/61/L.41/Rev.1)

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 62 de l'ordre du jour.

Le représentant du Secrétariat fait une déclaration.

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution A/61/L.23/Rev.1 (résolution 61/229).

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution A/61/L.41/Rev.1 (résolution 61/230).

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen des alinéas a) et b) du point 62, et de l'ensemble du point 62 de l'ordre du jour.

Suite à donner aux textes issus du Sommet du Millénaire : projet de décision (A/61/L.52) . . . . . [113]

L'Assemblée générale reprend l'examen du point 113 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale adopte projet de décision A/61/L.52.

Après l'adoption du projet, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Égypte (au nom du Mouvement des pays non alignés et du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine) et du Japon.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 113 de l'ordre du jour.

Application de la Déclaration sur l'octroi de l'indépendance aux pays et aux peuples coloniaux par les institutions spécialisées et les organismes internationaux associés à l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Commission des questions politiques spéciales et de la décolonisation (Quatrième Commission) (A/61/413) . . . . . [37]

Le représentant de la République arabe syrienne fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle il modifie oralement le projet de résolution.

Par 100 voix contre une, avec 52 abstentions (vote enregistré), l'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Commission des questions politiques spéciales et de la décolonisation (Quatrième Commission) au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/61/413), tel qu'il a été modifié oralement (résolution 61/231).

Les représentants du Royaume-Uni et des États-Unis expliquent leur vote après le vote.

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen du point 37 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de tous les rapports de la la Commission des questions politiques spéciales et de la décolonisation (Quatrième Commission).

La séance est suspendue.

84e séance plénière (reprise)

Présentation des rapports des Troisième et Cinquième Commissions

En vertu de l'article 66 du règlement intérieur, l'Assemblée générale décide que les rapports des deux Commissions ne feront pas l'objet d'une discussion.

Situations relatives aux droits de l'homme et rapports des rapporteurs et représentants spéciaux . . . . . [67 c)]

Rapport de la Troisième Commission (A/61/443/Add.3)

Rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/666)

La représentante de la Finlande fait une déclaration, au cours de laquelle elle corrige oralement projet de résolution.

Le représentant du Myanmar intervient sur une motion d'ordre.

Par 82 voix contre 25, avec 45 abstentions (vote enregistré), l'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution II recommandé par la Troisième Commission au

paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/61/443/Add.3), tel qu'il a été corrigé oralement (résolution 61/232).

L'Assemblée générale décide de conclure l'examen de l'alinéa c) du point 67, et de l'ensemble du point 67 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport du Conseil des droits de l'homme : rapport de la Troisième Commission (A/61/448, A/61/448/Corr.1 (en arabe seulement) et A/61/448/Corr.2 (en anglais seulement)) [68]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de décision recommandé par la Troisième Commission au paragraphe 29 de son rapport (A/61/448, A/61/448/Corr.1 (en arabe seulement) et A/61/448/Corr.2 (en anglais seulement)).

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 68 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de tous les rapports de la Troisième Commission.

Présentation des rapports de la Cinquième Commission

Le Rapporteur de la Cinquième Commission présente les rapports de la Commission sur les points suivants de l'ordre du jour : 115, 116 ensemble avec 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, 131, 47 ensemble avec 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 et 149, 47 ensemble avec 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 et 149, 134, 139, 151, 144 b), 117 et 116.

Rapports financiers et états financiers vérifiés et rapports du Comité des commissaires aux comptes : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/631) [115]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/61/631) (résolution 61/233).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 115 de l'ordre du jour.

Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2006-2007 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/652) [116 et 117]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/61/652) (résolution 61/234).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen des points 116 et 117 de l'ordre du jour.

Planification des programmes : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/653) [118]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/61/653) (résolution 61/235).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 118 de l'ordre du jour.

Coordination administrative et budgétaire de l'Organisation des Nations Unies avec les institutions spécialisées et l'Agence internationale de l'énergie atomique : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/632) [120]

L'Assemblée générale adopté the projet de décision recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/632).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 120 de l'ordre du jour.

Plan des conférences : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/597) [121]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/61/597) (résolution 61/236).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 121 de l'ordre du jour.

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/512/Add.1) [122]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/512/Add.1), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/61/L.28 (résolution 61/237).

Les représentants de la Finlande (au nom de l'Union européenne), de l'Afrique du Sud (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine), du Liechtenstein et du Mexique expliquent leur position.

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 122 de l'ordre du jour.

Corps commun d'inspection : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/654) [124]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/654) (résolution 61/238).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 124 de l'ordre du jour.

Régime commun des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/663) [125]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 7 de son rapport (A/61/663), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/61/L.27 (résolution 61/239).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 125 de l'ordre du jour.

Régime des pensions des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/664) [126]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/61/664), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/61/L.29 (résolution 61/240).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 126 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal pénal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais accusés de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/655) [129]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/655) (résolution 61/241).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 129 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement du Tribunal international chargé de juger les personnes accusées de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/656) [130]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/656) (résolution 61/242).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 130 de l'ordre du jour.

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses relatives aux opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/665) [131]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/665), dont le texte figure, pour le moment, dans le document A/C.5/61/L.26 (résolution 61/243).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 131 de l'ordre du jour.

Application et suivi intégrés et coordonnés des textes issus des grandes conférences et réunions au sommet organisées par les Nations Unies dans les domaines économique et social et dans les domaines connexes; Suite à donner aux textes issus du Sommet du Millénaire; Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2006-2007; Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; Gestion des ressources humaines; Aspects administratifs et budgétaires du financement des opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies; Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'organisation d'un référendum au Sahara occidental; Réforme des Nations Unies : mesures et propositions : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/659) [47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 et 149]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/659) (résolution 61/244).

Le représentant de la Fédération de Russie explique sa position.

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen des points 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132, 147 et 149 de l'ordre du jour.

Application et suivi intégrés et coordonnés des textes issus des grandes conférences et réunions au sommet organisées par les Nations Unies dans les domaines économique et social et dans les domaines connexes; Suite à donner aux textes issus du Sommet du Millénaire; Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2006-2007; Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies; Gestion des ressources humaines; Aspects administratifs et budgétaires du financement des opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies; Réforme des Nations Unies : mesures et propositions : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/659) [47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 et 149]

L'Assemblée générale procède au vote sur les projets de résolution I et II recommandés par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/61/658). Le résultat est le suivant :

Projet de résolution I (résolution 61/245)	Adopté
Projet de résolution II (résolution 61/246)	Adopté

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen des points 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 132 et 149 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies en Côte d'Ivoire : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/621) [134]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/621) (résolution 61/247).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 134 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Éthiopie et en Érythrée : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/617) [139]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/617) (résolution 61/248).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 139 de l'ordre du jour.

Financement de la Mission intégrée des Nations Unies au Timor-Leste : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/644) [151]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 9 de son rapport (A/61/644) (résolution 61/249).

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 151 de l'ordre du jour.

Force intérimaire des Nations Unies au Liban : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/657) [144 b)]

Par 95 voix contre 5 avec 46 abstentions (vote enregistré), l'Assemblée générale adopte le quatrième alinéa du préambule et des paragraphes 4, 5 et 21 du dispositif du projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 9 de son rapport (A/61/657).

Par 145 voix contre 3, avec une abstention (vote enregistré), l'Assemblée générale adopte l'ensemble du projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 9 de son rapport (A/61/657) (résolution 61/250).

Le représentant de la République arabe syrienne explique son vote après le vote.

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de l'alinéa b) du point 144 de l'ordre du jour.

Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2006-2007 : rapports de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/592/Add.1 et A/61/592/Add.2) [117]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 6 de son rapport (A/61/592/Add.1) (résolution 61/251).

L'Assemblée générale procède au vote sur les projets de résolutions I et II recommandés par la Cinquième Commission dans le document A/61/592/Add.2, dont les textes figurent, pour le moment, dans les documents A/C.5/61/L.25 et A/C.5/61/L.30 respectivement. Le résultat est le suivant :

Projet de résolution I (résolution 61/252)	Adopté

Projet de résolution II (résolution 61/253)	Adopté
Projet de décision I	Adopté
Projet de décision II	Adopté

Les représentants de la République arabe syrienne et de la Finlande (au nom de l'Union européenne) expliquent leur position.

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 117 de l'ordre du jour.

Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : rapport de la Cinquième Commission (A/61/667) [116]

L'Assemblée générale adopte le projet de résolution recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 8 de son rapport (A/61/667), dont le texte, pour le moment, figure dans le document A/C.5/61/L.21 (résolution 61/254).

L'Assemblée générale adopte également le projet de décision recommandé par la Cinquième Commission au paragraphe 9 de son rapport (A/61/667), dont le texte, pour le moment, figure dans le document A/C.5/61/L.31.

L'Assemblée termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen du point 116 de l'ordre du jour.

L'Assemblée générale termine ainsi l'examen de tous les rapports de la Cinquième Commission.

Programme de travail

L'Assemblée générale prend note qu'elle reste saisie des points 11, 12 à 15, 17, 19 à 27, 32, 33, 42, 44 à 47, 52, 68, 90, 100, 105 a), b), d) et e), 106 h), 107, 108 a), h), l), o) et p), 110 à 147, 149 et 151 à 155 de l'ordre du jour de sa soixante et unième session.

Grandes commissions

Cinquième Commission

37e séance

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [122]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/61/L.28, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de la République islamique d'Iran, au nom du Président.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans le mettre aux voix.

Après l'adoption du projet de résolution, les représentants du Japon, de l'Estonie et de l'Angola font des déclarations.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Régime commun des Nations Unies [125]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/61/L.27, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de l'Irlande, au nom du Président.

Avant l'adoption du projet de résolution, le représentant des États-Unis explique sa position.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans le mettre aux voix.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Régime des pensions des Nations Unies [126]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/61/L.29, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant des Philippines, au nom du Président.

Avant l'adoption du projet de résolution, le représentant des États-Unis explique sa position.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans le mettre aux voix.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de l'Afrique du Sud (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine), de l'Équateur et de l'Argentine (également au nom du Brésil et de la République bolivarienne du Venezuela).

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses relatives aux opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies [131]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/61/L.26, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant de la République islamique d'Iran, au nom du Président.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution sans vote.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 2006-2007 [117]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Elle est saisie du projet de décision A/C.5/61/L.22 contenant les incidences sur le budget-programme du projet de résolution A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1 (Situation des droits de l'homme au Myanmar), pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant du Maroc, au nom du Président.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte le projet de décision.

La Commission est également saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/61/L.25, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par les représentants de l'Angola, de la Côte d'Ivoire, du Maroc, de la Namibie et du Yémen, au nom du Président.

Avant l'adoption du projet de résolution, une déclaration est faite par le représentant des États-Unis.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans procéder à un vote.

Des déclarations sont ensuite faites par les représentants de l'Afrique du Sud (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine), de la Finlande (au nom de l'Union européenne), du Japon, du Pakistan, de la République islamique d'Iran, du Nigéria (au nom du Groupe africain) et du Liban.

Fonds de réserve : état récapitulatif des incidences sur le budget-programme et prévisions révisées

Le Directeur de la Division de la planification des programmes et du budget fait une déclaration concernant le Fonds de réserve.

Le Président du Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires fait également une déclaration relativement au Fonds de réserve.

Le Président propose et la Commission décide de recommander à l'Assemblée générale de noter que le solde du fonds de réserve s'établit à 630 300 dollars.

Projet de rapport de la Cinquième Commission

Le Secrétaire de la Commission fait une déclaration.

Le Président de la Commission appelle ensuite l'attention des membres sur le projet de rapport de la Commission faisant l'objet du document A/C.5/61/L.30, présenté par le Secrétariat, au nom du Rapporteur.

Sans procéder à un vote, la Commission adopte les projets de résolution I et II et les projets de décision I et II contenus dans le document A/C.5/61/L.30.

La Commission adopte son projet de résolution, sans le mettre aux voix.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour.

Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies . . . . . [116]

La Commission reprend l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour et est saisie du projet de résolution A/C.5/61/L.21, pour lequel des consultations officieuses ont été coordonnées par le représentant du Nigéria, au nom du Président.

Avant l'adoption du projet de résolution, le Secrétaire de la Commission fait une déclaration.

La Commission adopte le projet de résolution, sans le mettre aux voix.

La Commission est également saisie du projet de décision A/C.5/61/L.31, présenté par le Président.

La Commission adopte le projet de décision, sans vote.

Après l'adoption du projet de décision, le représentant de la Belgique fait une déclaration.

La Commission termine ainsi ce stade de l'examen de ce point de l'ordre du jour de l'ordre du jour.

Clôture des travaux de la Cinquième Commission pendant la partie principale de la soixantième et unième session de l'Assemblée générale

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Des déclarations sont également faites par les représentants de l'Afrique du Sud (au nom du Groupe des 77 et de la Chine), de Finlande (au nom de l'Union européenne), de la Grenade (au nom du Groupe des États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes) et du Nigéria (au nom du Groupe africain).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Traités multilatéraux déposés auprès du Secrétaire général]

Convention des Nations Unies contre la Corruption. New York, 31 octobre 2003

Ratification : Danemark (26 décembre 2006[1])

Exclusion territoriale à l'égard des îles Féroé et du Groenland : Danemark (26 décembre 2006[1])

Convention internationale pour la répression des actes de terrorisme nucléaire. New York, 13 avril 2005

Signature : Israël (27 décembre 2006)

Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées
New York, 13 décembre 2006

Ouverture à la signature

La Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées a été adoptée le 13 décembre 2006, lors de la soixante-et-unième session de l'Assemblée générale, par la résolution A/RES/61/106. Conformément à l'article 42, cette Convention sera ouverte à la signature de tous les États et des organizations d'intégration régionale, au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à New York, à compter du vendredi 30 mars 2007.

Le Secrétaire général saisit cette occasion pour rappeler que, conformément à la pratique internationale établie, seuls les chefs d'État, les chefs de Gouvernement ou les Ministres des affaires étrangères sont habilités, de par leurs fonctions, à signer un traité au nom d'un État sans avoir à produire des pleins pouvoirs à cet effet. Tous les autres représentants désirant signer un traité doivent être munis des pleins pouvoirs requis, délivrés et signés par l'une de ces autorités, qui autorisent expressément un représentant nommé à signer le traité spécifié.

Le Secrétaire général serait obligé aux États qui souhaitent signer la Convention de bien vouloir notifier et fournir à l'avance une copie des pleins pouvoirs exigés à la Section des traités, Bureau des affaires juridiques, Organisation des Nations Unies à New York (tél. 1 (212) 963-5047; télécopie 1 (212) 963-3693; courriel treaty@un.org).

Pour plus d'information concernant les pleins pouvoirs, on peut se reporter au Manuel des traités sur le site Web du Recueil des Traités des Nations Unies, qui peut être consulté à l'adresse ci-après : untreaty.un.org.

Protocole facultatif à la Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées
New York, 13 décembre 2006

Ouverture à la signature

Le Protocole facultatif à la Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées a été adopté le 13 décembre 2006, lors de la soixante-et-unième session de l'Assemblée générale, par la résolution A/RES/61/106. Conformément à l'article 10, le Protocole facultatif sera ouvert à la signature de tous les États signataires et des organizations d'intégration régionale qui ont signé la Convention relative aux droits des personnes handicapées, au Siège de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à New York, à compter du vendredi 30 mars 2007.

[1] Date de réception des documents pertinents.

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Informations générales

Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de *décembre 2006* ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
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États d'Europe orientale :
Croatie
S.E. M. Amir Muharemi
Chargé d'affaires

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Grenade
S.E. Mme Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

États d'Europe occidentale et autres États :
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S.E. M. Victor Camilleri

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